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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shinji YAMAMOTO et al.

Title: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING  
SYSTEM

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 15-18, 23-33, 35, and 36.

[ ] Applicants claims small entity status.

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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